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Repeat CIA Was on Job

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(GNS) — America's cloak-and-dagger boys overseas—the CIA—called the turn on the Middle Eastern war, it was stated again today.

There have been recurring charges lately that the CIA was caught far off base in the Suez Canal crisis.

But it was re-emphasized that the Central Intelligence Agency was fully aware of the impending flare-up along the Suez, and so informed the White House—in writing.

This account included the war plans of Britain and France, as well as Israel.

The White House, the State Department and other branches of the government obviously did not believe they actually would pull the trigger. All were bitterly angry when they did.

The Gannett News Service reported several days ago that the CIA called the turn on the Suez Crisis—"and hit that one right on the button."

One government official, who is close to intelligence sources, said this News Service is the only one that has got in touch with him regarding the situation.

"It's very odd the VIA is getting these attacks," he commented. "Of course, the CIA can't brag. Its customers are the President, the National Security Council, the Defense Department, the State Department, and others. Its customers do not include the public. But I can say that intelligence did a good job in the Middle East."

This same official had high praise for John Dulles, the head of CIA, whose family roots are in Watertown, N. Y.

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